

A Suggestion.

A Constitutional Convention will soon be held, and various changes in the organic instrument will doubtless be made. There is one that we desire particularly to say should be considered. There should be a clause inserted relieving the blind, deaf and dumb from the burden of taxation. There are several of these unfortunates in this city and State who are doing all in their power to keep out of the public institutions provided for their support by the State. The blind and deaf have a hard lot at best and the people of California should be magnanimous enough to let the poorer portion of her afflicted citizens go untaxed. Moreover it is really to the interest of taxpayers; for the blind, deaf and dumb must be supported in any case, and it is much better to give them the opportunity of supporting themselves and thereby retaining their manhood and self respect than to force them into charitable institutions by taxation. The aggregate taxes paid by this class of citizens is very small, but it is a vital consideration to them, and the law under which they are now taxed should be repealed. It would be an act at once of generosity, and good policy and an incalculable assistance to these afflicted individuals. We hope the gentlemen who may be called upon to draft the new Constitution will give this matter their attention.

Hon.

Members of the "Constitutional
Union" of the State of California

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We, the undersigned, residents
of the City and County
of San Francisco, and adjacent Towns,
meticed with much satisfaction
and pleasure by Mr. Peerstacher, from
yesterday, to our Hon. Brody, of a Bill
deceming from Taxation (over to a certain
amount,) of the property of deaf and dumb,
and blind persons, do earnestly commend
the same to the early and favorable
consideration of our Hon. Brody, believing
it to be a just and proper measure, and
should the same become a law, it would
redound in an eminent degree, to the
credit of our State and People.

San Francisco,

October 1878.

Names

and

Occupation

E. H. Root	412 Front St.
J. M. Magan	421 Front St.
Bugle McElroy	409 & 411 Front St.



To the Hon.

the members of the "Constitutional
Convention" of the State of California.

Sacramento

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We, the undersigned, residents
and tax-payers of the City and County
of San Francisco, and adjacent Towns,
having noticed with much satisfaction
the introduction by Mr. Greenstacher, from
this County, to our Hon. Broth., of a Bill
exempting from vacation (over to a certain
amount,) the property of deaf and dumb,
and blind persons, do earnestly commend
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E. H. Root	J. M. Magan	B. W. Clegg
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412 Front St.
414 Front St.
409 & 411 Front St.

Wileman Peck &	416 & 418 Front St
Sell, Henry 16 ^o	425 Front St
W. W. Stearns	423 Front St
P. J. Cappa	523 Front St
Michl Kauer	609 Front St
John Henry	609 Front
B. Jennings	521 Front
J. Lockwood Lee	Front
Finkhaenzen & Pranschlag	414 front
Haben Dief & Baume	413 front
Coll. H. Schottmeier	816 California St
W. Brunning Jun. Francis & John Weeks	733 Market Street
H. Mezke. Box of Stockton & Sacramento St.	
J. M. Dugow	636 Commercial St
W. Sturtevant	323 Front St
J. W. Henry	421 Clay "
J. H. Donley	421 Clay "
John Jones	504 Simne St
A. M. Benjamin	508 Sansome St
Charles le Perkins	508 & 510 "
W. A. Sall	516 & 518 Sansome
Wm E. Price	524 Sansome St
George Grego	525 Sansome
Thomas Hamlin	
S. J. Griswold	1907 Front St
Lansley & Co	505 & 507 Sansome

Henry Colbeck 59 Stevenson St

John Myer 17 Stevenson

G. Peck 349 Tahama St

Jean Fine Sievers 75 Stevenson St

Christian Bruning 49 Stevenson St

A. Macdonald 113 Kalena

Pete Hanson 59 Rivers St

ER Doherty 322 California St

Myra Jensen 33 Stevenson St

Edie Jones 1219 Stockton St

C Littlefield 33 Stevenson St

Co. Offie 33 Stevenson St

J. L. Coen 33 Stevenson

Edward Shepard 51 Stevenson St

Robert Whittier Palace Hotel

John P. O'Constock 86 6½ Harrison

Scott McCall Patrol Head

O'Waller 1503 Mississ.

Hopkins 31 Fremont

F. Austin 13 Fremont St

James Austin 721 Reservoir St

Henry Brummett 639 Fairmont

Chief O'Farrell 318 Fremont St

John J. George 472 Federal St

John J. Gullen 63 Fairmount St

M. B. Jackson 74 Scott St

Mr. H. Gaffney to Polit. Jaddor

C. J. Long 66 Howard St

McCoy Bryan 538 Howard

Louis Dees 209-21st St.

Christina West 4 to the

A. Brune
W. Bowen
Robt. Bell
A. H. Bunting

227 Clay St.
426 Sansome St
412 Sansom

B. Beddoe 310 Pine

C. J. Barnabe 412 Sansom
P. J. Caweltto Cir Sac & Sansom
Refined Endust Co 312 to 316 Sansome
Henry Catches Jr 222 Sansom St
Black Safadie 210
J. Carroll 200 Sansom
W. Gleeson 264 Mission St
S. J. Geddes 116 Sansom
F. Levy 116 Sansom
J. Glacken 1 front St
John J. White 2 Grand Chuch
D. Groves 4 Elliott Park
J. L. Hiner 753 Howard
F. J. Elmer 758 " "
J. Hayes Jr. 116 Front St
E. H. Jewett 118 Front St
J. Davis Shifant 120 Front St
Henry Lees 122 Front St
W. W. Michon 188 " "
P. Collier 109 Clay St
H. Gatzem 601 Miss. & Fremont
J. Bruckweld 611 Miss. & Fremont
Isaac Pollard 67 Steiner St
Morris Brun 1 Garrison St
John Dorsey 132 Commercial

George Feier 713-18 Ernest St
John De Lava 217 Jackson St
Harry Morton 248 Second St
John C Young 227 2nd Street
Ward Harrington " "
John Wilead 236 Second Street
F. Meyer 2235 Howard Street
Henry Brehm 2231 Howard Street
Frank 200 Post St.
Maurice & Bacon 57 Clay
Samuel Carter 57 Centre Market
J Amboy 78 Centre Market
J. Gammel 67 Centre Market
H. W. Smith 82-84 " "
John F Davis 56 main St
Peter Kuschel 113 1/2 Pitt St. Dugald
James M Gardner 515 River St
Wm. Peters 212 Beach Street,
Rocky Point 55 Bedford St
John Blakie room 40 Main 17 Block
D. M. Titford 902 Clay
Woodville 716 Powell St
Ethie Grindal 108-11 Stockwell St
Chris Bruse 81/2 Stockwell Street
Jeff Classen 282 Broadway Street
L. B. Steele 610 Crescent Place
Chas. Goetzen 217 Sacramento St
Patin Wade 1623 Powell Street
John Otter 1401 Stockton St
Jacob Wiesmann 1401 Stockton Street
Rudolph Mohr, J. F. Stock Brewery, 118 Powell
J. Erickson J. F. Stock Brewery
H. Bartholdt J. F. Stock Brewery

Mr. A. Schasser No 2218 Stockton St
M. McElroy No 2124 Mason St
Madden No 2113 Taylor St
George Gandy 816 Kearny St
Mark H. Ryan 570 Mission St.
P. J. Brewster No 710 Valley St.
Frd. Mische S. E. Co. Sactor & Sonome
James Geary Esq Broadway and Taylor
Joseph Mitchell 1023 Mason St.
A. Kirkpatrick 716½ Stockton St.
J. Koester 727 Washington St.
James P. Young 847 Clay Street
Stephens M. Grinn 913 Sac St.
Wm Geo Ernst 900 Stockton St.
A. J. Tyson Cor Stockton & Washington St.
W. W. May 1002 Stockton St.

Michael Rose Restaurant Just S. of Stockton
A. E. Westover North Esq Cor Stockton & Jackson
J. Mahoney Stockton St 407
P. McConnell 1008 Stockton
Geo A. Bacus 915 Pacific St
James Fawcett 1214 Stockton St.
A. Lenhardt 1232 Stockton St.
John Peckering 1236 Stockton St.
Daniel Morris 1412 Clay St.
John Foley Stockton & Montgomery
Mr Alfred Langdale 303 Stockton St.
R. J. Blaikie 14 Henry St. Bayard Savers
R. E. Legge given Name & Franklin
J. W. Blaikie Oakland Chase &
Thos Legge Occidental Laundry
W. C. Stronger 710 West St.

Memorial

Relative to exemptions
of property of Deaf
& Dumb Asylums

Oct 29 1878
Recd reference to
Com on Revenue and
Taxation

Thornton
as per

Nov. 18, 1878
Reported back with
Substitute Amendment
No. 6-10. Wright
Asst. Secy.

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